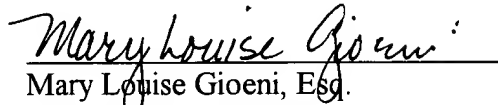


Should any questions arise in connection with this Application, Applicant's Attorney can be reached at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Louise Gioeni, Esq.  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 41,779

Dated: July 6, 2001

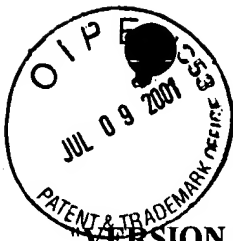
**HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.**

5 Columbia Circle

Albany, NY 12203-5160

Telephone: (518) 452-5600

Facsimile: (518) 452-5579



Docket No. 0094.048

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

24. A particle comprising a base having a shape of an inverted truncated right circular cone, wherein diameter of the inverted truncated right circular cone ranges from 1 nm to 100 microns, [and] height of the inverted truncated right circular cone ranges from 5 nm to 1000 microns, and aspect ratio of the inverted truncated right circular cone ranges from 5 to 5000.

RECEIVED  
JUL 12 2001  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED  
AUG 20 2001  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM